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1. HERewith EXCERPT FROM JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, WASHPOST, HEADLINED "KISSINGER DOING LITTLE ABOUT CYPRUS".
2. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IS SUPPOSED TO BE USING HIS DIPLOMATIC SKILLS TO SETTLE THE CYPRUS CONTROVERSY. BUT THE CLASSIFIED DIPLOMATIC CABLES CONTAIN NO WORD OF THE HEAVY "NEGOTIATIONS" THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS SAID ARE GOING ON.
3. ON THE CONTRARY, THE TURKS APPEAR TO BE SETTLING DOWN FOR A PERMANENT STAY ON CYPRUS WITHOUT DISCUSSING IT WITH KISSINGER. THEY ARE SETTING UP A CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE NORTHERN THIRD OF THE ISLAND.
4. TELEPHONE LINES HAVE BEEN STRUNG TO THE TURKISH MAIN-
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LAND; AND FORMER GREEK SHOPS ARE NOW BEING OPERATED BY

TURKISH CYPRIOTS. CLASSIFIED CABLES FROM NICOSIA ALSO DISCLOSE THAT CITRUS FRUIT FROM CYPRUS IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO TURKEY WHERE IT IS EXPORTED AS TURKISH PRODUCE.

5. THE CABLE TRAFFIC ALSO DISCLOSES THAT THE TURKS HAVE BANNED ALL GREEK RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE OCCUPIED TOWNS.

OVER 170 GREEK ORTHODOX PRIESTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR PARISHES. TWO CHURCHES, ACCORDING TO THE CABLES, HAVE BEEN BURNED TO THE GROUND. (END TEXT) INGERSOLL

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